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Nicholas J. Weaver is again in the city but up to the hour of going to press we have heard of no one who has followed the usual millionaire practice of giving him \$100,000 as a speculative keepsake.

Business men are willing to accept the testimony of the news-dealers about sales of local papers. The only people who don't want these witnesses summoned are those who know where the tell-tale figures would leave them.

The fact that the Department of the Interior upholds Attorney General Dole in the opinion that the Territory may lease to corporations Government lands in excess of 1,000 acres adds a few more local kickers to the Department of the Interior.

Eastern representatives of the wire trust are at Monterey, Cal., looking into the question of putting a cable station there. This is one of the assuring signs that a cable to Hawaii, if not further, is on the program for the next Congress. The naval and military pressure for the cable is great and there are few if any active opponents.

Neither the Bulletin nor Republican accept the Advertiser's challenge to authorize the Honolulu news-dealers to give out the record of their sales of local papers during July or previous months. Both of them know that the showing would be worse than that given out by the railroad news-stand. Rather than have figures of that kind appear again both are ready to swear that they carry all the business there is in the market. Meanwhile the Bulletin is having a nip-and-tuck race with the Kuokoa and the Republican with the Volcano.

England will pay Lord Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa. They do these things better abroad. So far, the special pecuniary rewards of Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Shafter would hardly pay the house-rent of the four, and they have been obliged to go to the Court of Claims for those. In fact, Schley and Shafter have got nothing, the latter's bill for \$1,200 used in entertaining the foreign military attaches having been disallowed and the former's moral claim for special recognition on account of the battle of Santiago having been hooted down.

Long Will Not Retire.
NEW YORK, August 1.—A special from Hingham, Mass., says: When asked today regarding dispatches from Washington to the effect that he had expected to retire from office and that he would be succeeded by Governor Allen, Secretary Long said that he had no expectation of retiring before the close of President McKinley's administration. "I have made no plans," he added, "and my retirement is something that might come any time, but I do not have it in view. If I should retire, the Navy Department would be open to Mr. Allen, but as he has been Governor of Porto Rico, I very much doubt if he would take the office."

Rapid Transit Tunnel.
NEW YORK, August 1.—The Tribune says that one quarter part of the digging on the rapid transit tunnel was completed last night. Mr. Fisher, chief engineer of the Deegan-McLean contracting company, which is building three sections of the tunnel, says that the sub-contractors probably will be through with their work by the early spring of 1903. William Barclay Parsons, the chief engineer of the Rapid Transit work; Mr. Rice, his assistant, and five other engineers, have just made a tour of inspection of the tunnel work. Mr. Parsons says that the work on this \$35,000,000 improvement is being done faster than he had expected.

World's Coaling Record.
NEWPORT, R. I., August 1.—It has just been learned that the ship of the North Atlantic squadron have established another world's record in the matter of coaling ships. Up to the time the squadron visited Pensacola the British armored cruiser Adriatic, of the Channel fleet, held the record by taking on board 200 tons of coal within one hour. The Kearsage, the Alabama and the Massachusetts each broke this record at Pensacola by the following figures: The Kearsage, 219 tons of coal in one hour; the Alabama, 222 tons and the Massachusetts the extraordinary amount of 248 tons in one hour.

Milner in the Commons.
NEW YORK, August 1.—Lord Milner was present in the House of Commons yesterday during the debate, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. He managed to escape general attention as he occupied a seat in the gallery under the clock on the ministerial side of the House. Had he chosen to sit in the peers' gallery he would have been certain to attract attention from the Nationalists, who would probably have taken advantage of his presence to express their opinion of the South African policy with their usual engaging frankness.

Hottest of All Julys.
NEW YORK, August 1.—Hottest of all Julys in the history of New York was the month just past, according to the weather bureau. July of 1887 came nearest, with a mean temperature for the month of 77 degrees. The highest temperature for July of this year was 90 degrees on the second day. The lowest was 64 degrees on July 27th. The mean temperature for the month was 78. August, for the first few days at least, will not be so unbearable, for Forecaster Emery is satisfied that the humidity will be less.

British Channel Fleet Defeated.
LONDON, July 30.—The first battle in the British maneuvers took place yesterday afternoon, when the cruiser squadron of the opposing fleets were engaged off the Scilly Islands, with the theoretical result that the defending fleet was annihilated. The channel is now apparently at the mercy of the enemy. Eighteen cruisers were supposed to be sunk.

Robbed of Diamonds.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ferguson of New York were robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds at their hotel, the jewels being taken from Mrs. Ferguson's trunk while they were absent from the room. Among the articles taken were a diamond horseshoe, a jeweled cross, six rings and some trinkets of lesser value.

NEWS OF WORLD
CONDENSED

Brazil is facing a financial panic. Tolstol is hovering between life and death.

The Oklahoma home-seekers number 167,000.

Women are now barred from Denver saloons.

Bears from the West are invading Wall street.

The tea growers of Japan may limit the supply.

On July 26, Nevada was shaken by a heavy earthquake.

Russia withdraws her proposal to increase Chinese duties.

A heavy rain in the Middle West has broken the long drought.

A Boston company has devised a system of submarine signals.

At Tucson, Ariz., a horse thief was hanged by local cow punchers.

Rear Admiral Sampson will retire from the service next February.

Efforts to settle the labor trouble in San Francisco are so far futile.

This new battleship Maine has been successfully launched and christened.

Ex-Congressman Marion de Vries, of California, is in a critical condition.

The hotel and many cottages at Byron Hot Springs were destroyed by fire.

A thunder storm caused a flood in London, and stopped the underground cars.

Kitchener confirms the story that Boers shot British wounded at Vlakfontein.

Many insurgents have yielded in Samar, P. I., and the island will soon be pacified.

The center of the city of Batoum, Russia, has been wrecked by a boiler explosion.

A dinner given by Jacob Greenwald of Philadelphia had \$20 gold pieces as souvenirs.

Dave Crockett's big adobe gambling house at Naco, Ariz., was held up and robbed of \$1,000.

The Danish Liberal Cabinet favors the sale of the West Indian islands to the United States.

Russia is building gunboats to patrol Manchurian rivers, and is also fortifying central ports.

The Democratic State Committee of South Carolina has read Senator McLaurin out of the party.

The new White Star liner Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, left Liverpool July 26 on her maiden trip.

Aguinaldo has written to the mother of a captured American soldier and will try to find him for her.

F. Marion Crawford fell over a cliff into the sea while visiting the island of Jersey, and nearly lost his life.

Two members of an English party were dashed to death on the Matterhorn, and two others severely hurt.

The Manchurian revolt is serious. Villages and hamlets have been destroyed, and hundreds of people killed.

Thirty-two returned soldiers from South Africa refused to be decorated on the ground that they needed their arrears pay more.

The Chinese reform board has been ordered by the court to copy from western nations and make China a rich and powerful State.

A beautiful American girl in Paris has asked to be taken into an asylum, saying that she has an uncontrollable desire to kill babies.

It is thought that Andre's balloon, owing to humidity in the atmosphere when it left Spitzbergen, got a coating of ice and fell into the sea.

Vincent Blasoli, a San Francisco stone carver, set fire to his flat to secure the \$200 insurance money, with which he planned to get married.

Floods in San Pedro Valley, Arizona, washed away ten miles of railroad track, and many ranch houses, and threaten the town of Fairbanks.

While Miss Anna Hashlund was trying to save a companion from drowning in the Tuolumne river at Modesto, Cal., she was carried away and drowned.

A nine-year-old boy at San Bernardino, Cal., got a stick of dynamite, mistook it for a firecracker and set it off, being seriously, probably fatally, wounded.

During a stormy scene in the House of Commons, on the debate on taxation of agricultural property, William Redmond and Patrick O'Brien were "named" and suspended.

Former Chief Justice Elmore Scott, of the Washington Supreme Court, has been arrested at New Whatcom, that State, charged with criminally assaulting Minna Schaeffer, a fifteen-year-old girl.

The United States has entered suit against Captain Oberlin M. Carter, and his uncle, Lorenzo D. Carter, for \$2,250,000, alleged to have been embezzled by that officer.

The first anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy was observed by hundreds of thousands of people who made a pilgrimage to the tomb at the Pantheon.

Jew Do Hong, a Chinese boy, fifteen years old, was shot and killed at San Francisco by Jew Lin Ong. A feud between their fathers in China is the cause assigned for the killing.

A Boer minister declared in Chicago that the rate at which women and children were dying in the Dutch concentration camps meant the extermination of the race in nine years.

Indications are that Korea is the Oriental storm center, as Russia using France to secure the privileges, wants to build a railroad to Masampo, the fine port of the south, from which a descent on Japan would be easy.

W. J. Bryan, in an interview at Chillicothe, Ill., still expresses his adherence to the silver doctrine, and is not unwilling to be considered a presidential candidate at the proper time.

Con and Florence Sullivan, of Butte, Mont., and P. J. Rooney, of Seattle, were killed by Indians on Unimak Island, Alaska. D. Jackson, who escaped, says the Indians first stole the guns of the prospectors, then slew them from ambush.

A motion to compel the publisher of the London Daily Mail to appear before the House of Commons was defeated. Secretary Broderick had charged the Mail with buying secrets of the war department, and the editor replied by saying the charges were baseless and mean.

In a fight between the Boers and British near Uquinta, July 28th, the English troops narrowly escaped the loss of a gun. The British lost five killed. General Kitchener reports the capture of a pom-pom, twenty-two wagons and twenty-three prisoners, at the same battle.

Brooklyn bridge is in bad condition, owing to overloading and to a scandalous neglect of the structure on the part of the Tammany bridge commissioners. Woodwork has decayed, steel cables have rusted for lack of paint, the rods that broke were eaten half way through, and the floor of the structure sags six inches.

The directors of the Metropolitan Railway of London have declined the offer of Charles T. Yerkes to introduce electricity into their system, partly because they are unwilling to surrender control of the line. Mr. Yerkes and his associates offer to guarantee 3½ per cent on the ordinary stock, instead of the present rate, but the directors decided to issue fresh capital and to make the installation themselves.

COLORADO PUTS
ON RED PAINT

DENVER, Colo., August 1.—Two celebrations of the quarto-centennial anniversary of Colorado's admission to statehood were begun today—one at Boulder and the other at Colorado Springs. The former has the prestige of official recognition by the State Legislature and the State officials; the latter has an auxiliary attraction a reunion of Rough Riders and an address by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. Elaborate preparations have been made at both places, and large crowds are expected. Both celebrations will occupy three days, ending on Saturday.

At Boulder today the programme opened with a review of the State military forces by Governor Orman, which was followed by addresses by Senators Teller and Patterson, Governor Orman, ex-Governor Thomas, Congressman Bell and other notables.

At Colorado Springs a statue of Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak, was unveiled. Vice President Roosevelt will arrive tomorrow, when Governor Orman and other State officers will be on hand to welcome him.

TURF NOTES.

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The Small
of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

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